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FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY CONAKRY PRIORITY
USMISSION GENEVA PRIORITY
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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SNAR, GV

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR SHIPMENT OF NARCOTIC DRUGS TO GUINEA

1. DEA HAS REQUESTED THE DEPT TO ASSIST IN CLEARING UP A REQUEST BY THE GUINEAN AMBASSADOR TO THE UN TO AN AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANY. THE AMBASSADOR'S REQUEST IS FOR 250 THOUSAND DILAUDID TABLETS TO BE SHIPPED TO HIM FOR ON-WARD SHIPMENT BY HIM TO GUINEA IN THE GUINEAN DIPLOMATIC POUCH.

2. DILAUDID IS AN OPIUM DERIVATIVE ABOUT FOUR TIMES AS POTENT AS MORPHINE. MEDICALLY IT IS USED AS A MORPHINE SUBSTITUTE. THE ILLICIT STREET PRICE IS ABOUT TEN TO TWELVE DOLLARS PER TABLET AND IT PRODUCES A SIMILAR EFFECT AS DOES
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3. THE DEPT WOULD APPRECIATE CONAKRY CHECKING WITH THE APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS TO DETERMINE WHY THERE IS AN URGENT NEED FOR THE DRUG IN THIS QUANTITY.

4. GENEVA PLEASE CHECK WITH THE INCB TO DETERMINE IF THE

NEED FOR DILAUDID WAS REPORTED. CHRISTOPHER

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